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ALGAECIDE LEACHING RATES, ALGAE RESISTANT SHINGLES,

AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being e-filed in response to the Examiner's Action mailed January 19, 2006, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response, and the Advisory Action mailed March 31, 2006. This amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application without prejudice as follows: